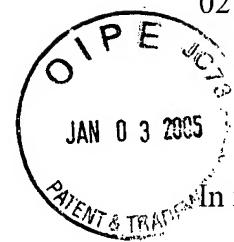


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004 to January 27, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004 (Paper No. 20040906)<sup>1/</sup>, please amend the application as follows:

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<sup>1/</sup> Cited references were sent separately with the September 27, 2004 Office Action, but that paper did not reset the period for response.